

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED MEETING

OCTOBER 25, 2021

6:30 PM

MINUTES

The called meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Rick Barnes with the following other members present: Carolyn Hamilton, Abbas Bivins, Patricia Harris, Vincent Kears, and Mr. Jim Reid.

Member absent: Mrs. Sylvia Roland

A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was unanimously adopted on a motion by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kears.

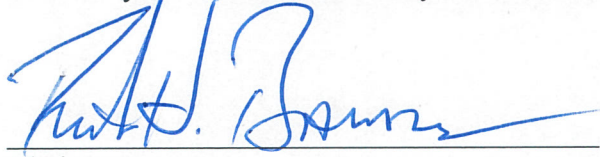
A motion was made at 6:40 p.m. by Mr. Kears; second by Mrs. Harris to go into executive session for the following reasons as read by the chairman: to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent; (O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(b)(2) or to discuss or vote to authorize negotiations to purchase, dispose of, or lease property; authorize ordering an appraisal related to the acquisition or disposal of real estate; enter into a contract to purchase, dispose of, or lease property subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; or enter into an option to purchase, dispose of or lease real estate subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)). The motion carried unanimously.

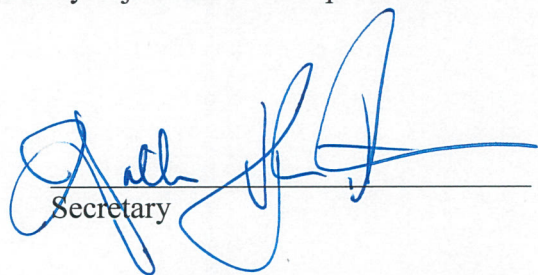
EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made at 6:58 p.m. by Mr. Kears to return to open session; second by Mrs. Harris; motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Hamilton offered a motion stating for the next two weeks, the Sumter County Board of Education would pursue and attempt to reach an agreement with Mr. Walter Knighton to serve as the next Superintendent of the Sumter County School District. Mr. Kears seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:00 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Kears; second by Mrs. Hamilton.


Chairman


Secretary